



FOOTHILL COLLEGE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Equity Food for Thought

What are other folks saying about equity? Each week I'll post a link to at least one article, blog post, paper, or podcast for you to noodle on. This week...

November is Indigenous Heritage Month, so in that spirit, here are a couple resources to have a look at.

From Higher Education Today: [Indigenous Perspectives on Native Student Challenges in Higher Education](#)

#HonorNativeLand - This is a super short [YouTube video](#) that accompanies the guide and call-to-action to Honor Native Land at <https://usdac.us/nativeland>.

Synchronous PD Featured this Week:

On the eve of the nation's presidential election, Foothill College Speech Communications Professor Che Meneses will host a podcast about voting, freedom of speech, civic & civil dialogue with Canyon 'Coyote Woman' Sayers-Roods, Indian Canyon Mutsun Band of Costanoan Ohlone People, Co-Founder - CEO Canyon Consulting, LLC who will dive deep into the topics of Indigenous protocol, spiritual respect, food sovereignty, language revitalization, cultural competency.

Co-sponsored by ASFC Activities Board and the ASFC Senate Board.

Join the
Webinar

Brown Bag Lunch Series

Looking for a place to hang out with colleagues and talk shop? Join us for a webinar (or three!)

Mondays at noon: Pedagogy/andragogy/effective practices through an equity lens

Thursdays at 11AM: Canvas tips, Zoom tips

Fridays at noon: Open forum

[Join the Monday noon Pedagogy Brown Bag](#)

[Join the Thursday 11AM Canvas Tips Brown Bag](#)

[Join the Friday noon Open Forum Brown Bag](#)



FOCUSED ON EXPLORING EXCELLENCE IN ONLINE COURSE DESIGN

Join colleagues in the Office of Distance Ed on **Wednesdays at 2PM** for a 60-minute webinar that explores the connection between course design and excellent online teaching. We'll use the CVC-OEI Rubric as a starting point for exploring online design and teaching techniques that support excellence. Webinars will include a short presentation followed by discussion and Q&A. We encourage sharing your own great ideas! No registration needed.

11/4 Authentic Assessments C1

11/18 Variety of Assessments

11/11 Objectives & Valid Assessments
A3+C2

12/2 Rubrics-Scoring C511/4 Authentic
Assessments C1

[Click Here to Join the Wednesday 2PM webinars](#)

External PD Opportunities

3CSN Wayfinding Series

Our colleagues at 3CSN have put together a robust series of PD for California Community College faculty and staff. Get all the details and register for events at <http://3csn.org/>.

It's possible to use these for professional development credit at Foothill! Email [Carolyn Holcroft](mailto:Carolyn.Holcroft@3csn.org) for more information.

TWO WEBINARS FEATURED THIS WEEK:

Find your center...and help your students find theirs, too...

Mindfulness for Educators

Wednesday, 11/4, 1 PM – 2 PM

Looking for ways to be more centered, resilient, peaceful, kind, and present for your students and yourself? Join 3CSN coordinator Sarah Sullivan (Mission College) and educators across the state in this intentional space to practice mindful breathing, reflective journaling, and heart sharing.

**Register for the Mindfulness
Webinar**

**Looking for new ways to engage students and/or colleagues
online?**

Tools for Asynchronous and Synchronous Discussions & Collaboration: Jamboard and Padlet

Thursday, 11/5, 2:30 PM – 4 PM

Join 3CSN coordinator Kelan Koning and students for this interactive session exploring ways to use tools to enrich asynchronous as well as synchronous educational spaces. This session will cover Jamboard and Padlet with a Q&A for the last half hour.

It's possible to use this for professional development credit at Foothill! Email

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**Register for the Jamboard & Padlet
Workshop**

Stanford University's Leadership for Society: Race & Power Series

This free series is a timely discussion in webinar format offered by Professor Lowery at the Stanford Graduate School of Business. This program aims to deepen our collective awareness of profound racial disparities in the United States and around the world.

Who is this speaker series for?

- You care about racial equity but don't have the foundational knowledge to feel confident in speaking up on the topic.
- You aspire to lead and empathize with a racially diverse workforce.
- You are knowledgeable about the complexities of race but want to learn from the insights of prominent leaders on this topic.

Nov 2, 2020 06:15 PM : Change: From Protest to... with [Rashad Robinson](#), President of Color of Change

Nov 9, 2020 06:15 PM : Narratives - Part 1: Competing Histories with [Dr Crew](#), Director of the National Museum of African American History & Culture, Smithsonian Institution

Nov 16, 2020 06:15 PM : Narratives - Part 2: The Stories We Tell with [Dana Canedy](#), Vice President and Publisher at Simon & Schuster, former Administrator of The Pulitzer Prizes, *New York Times* bestselling author.

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**Learn More About the Series and/or
Register**
